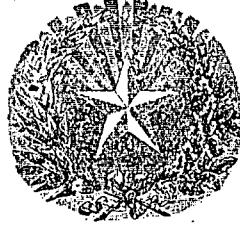


# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....

**William Lockhart Crawford**

is a Special Ranger in Company the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name William Lockhart Crawford. Rank Ranger.

Age 46 yrs. 10 mo. Where born Yoakum, Texas.

Height 5 ft. 11 in. Occupation Spec. Officer, S.P. Ry. Co..

Weight 190 lbs. Residence Houston, Texas.

Hair Black & Gray. Enlisted Where Austin, Texas.

Eyes Blue. Enlisted When July 1, 1932.

Complexion Ruddy. Enlisted by Whom W. W. Sterling,  
The Adjutant General.

This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933.  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st

Extended to June 30, 1934.

W. W. Sterling,  
The Adjutant General.

day of July 1932.

W. W. Sterling  
The Adjutant General.

Attest Frank P. Kamer  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Harris

I, William Lockhart Crawford, born in Yoakum,  
in the State of Texas, aged 46 years and ten months, and by occupation a  
Special Officer, S.P. RR do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
July, 1932, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore  
answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised  
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment.  
So help me God.

W L Crawford

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this first day of July, A. D. 1932.

Fill in description below.

W L Shonkhill  
Notary Public Harris County

I certify that Wm. Lockhart Crawford, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 46 years  
10 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Ruddy. Eyes blue.  
Hair black & grey. Born at Yoakum, County of DeWitt, State of Texas.  
Weight 190 pounds, Residence 1608 Fulton Street, Houston, Texas.

Occupation Special Officer S. P. RR. Married or single Married. Previous service  
He has been employed as Special Officer by the Southern Pacific Lines.  
Since January 8, 1920.

Remarks: Extended to 6-30-34

SPECIAL So.Pac.Lines.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Enlisted July 1, 1932.

Expires January 20, 1933.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

Expires 6-30-34.

Name Crawford, William Lockhart

Rank Ranger

Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas.

Enlisted July 1, 1932  
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company **Special** Ranger Force, Station **Houston, Texas,**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of **HARRIS**

I, **W. L. Crawford**, born in **Yoakum**

in the State of **Texas**, aged **47** years and **6** months, and by occupation a

**Special Officer S P Lines** do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this **14th** day of **February**, **193 3**, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

*W. L. Crawford*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **14th** day of **February**, **A. D. 193 3**.

*J. V. Dauphin*

Fill in description below.

**Notary Public, Harris Co., Texas.**

I certify that **W. L. Crawford**, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is **47**

years **6** months of age. Height **5** feet **11** inches. Complexion **Ruddy** Eyes **blue**  
**black & grey** Hair **Brown** Born at **Yoakum** County of **DeWitt** State of **Texas**

Weight **180** Residence **904 James Street, Houston, Texas,**

Occupation **Special Officer S P Lines** Married or single **married** Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: **Has been Special Officer for Southern Pacific Lines**  
**since January 28, 1920**

Captain Co. ..... Ranger Force

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A. G. O. Form 21  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**SPECIAL**

**OATH OF MEMBERS**  
**RANGER FORCE**

Name W. L. Crawford

Rank Special Ranger

Company                   , Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas

**Enlisted Feb. 14, 1933**